

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/614,537 Confirmation No.: 9026
Applicant : Michael R. Butts
Filing Date : July 3, 2003
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING DESIGN
VERIFICATION
Group Art Unit : 2157
Examiner : Hussein A. El Chanti
Docket No. : 700693-4022
Customer No. : 34313

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2008, transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response for the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1020.00

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

- ☒ Extension due with this Request \$1020.00

- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED:

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The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	29	-	20	=	10	x \$50.00	\$0.00		
Independent Claims	4	-	3	=	1	x \$200.00	\$0.00		
Multiple Dependent Claims	(if applicable)						<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$0.00	
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HERewith								\$0.00	

☐ Check No. in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).

☒ Charge Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP's Deposit Account No. **15-0665** in the amount of **\$1020.00** to cover any fees

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☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP's Deposit Account No. **15-0665** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **15-0665**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 23, 2008

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